(ख) से (च) भारत में औद्योगिक रुग्णता की चुनौतियों का सामना करने के लिए रचनात्मक पुनर्गठन हेतु एक अनुवर्तनीय रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत करने के लिए श्री ओंकार गोस्वामी की अध्यक्षता में एक समिति गठित की गई थी। इस समिति ने जुलाई, 1993 में अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दी है जो सरकार के विचाराधीन है।

Purchase of Products manufactured by MNCs in Preference to small sector Production

1486. PROF VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Ministries/Departments are purchasing the Hindustan Lever's Surf and Vim for use in Government offices, hospitals, railways, etc. when ISI specification 'detergents' and 'cleaning powder' made by small scale industries at much less the price than Surf and Vim are available, thereby promoting the interests of the multi-national companies at the cost of the small scale industries in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to advise Government offices, hospitals, railways to stop purchasing multinational companies' products in preference to products of Indian companies in small sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Government has reserved 409 items for exclusive purchase from Small Scale Industry sector through DGS&D. "Detergent" is not included in the list. It may be mentioned that detergent is also not reserved for exclusive manufacture in SSI sector.

If the products of SSI units satisfy the standards and norms laid down under the BIS and if they are cheaper than the products of MNCs, it is expected that the Government Departments will buy these products through their normal purchase procedure.

Though "Cleaning Powder" is reserved for exclusive purchase from small scale sector, the Government have not received complaints from small scale units containing the allegations that any Government Department has purchased produts of Hindustan Lever by ignoring the claim of any particular SSI unit.

Restoration of power to Tannery and Footwear Corpration of India

1487. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the power connection has not been restored back to Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India Limited to maintain the rate of production in its factories;

(b) whether the company is neither accepting the orders nor honouring the orders for which commitments had already been made;

(c) whether Government would take immediate steps to restore back the power to the company in the interest of workers and consumers; and

(d) if so, the facts and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The power connection to TAFCO factories have not been restored by

Kanpur Electricity Supply Administration (KESA) due to non-payment of pending dues.

(b) The disconnection of power supply has adversely affected the production and order book position of the company.

(c) and (d) Such operational problems which are caused by acute scarcity of resources inspite of Government's budgetary support are taken care of by the Company.

Anti-defection Law in respect of Indepedent Candidates

1488. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government will consider amending the Peoples Representation Act to give right to the voters to recall their elected members;

(b) whether Government are aware that large number of independent candidates win the elections, defeating official candidates of political parties but later on join the parties;

(c) whether such joining of the parties by Independent candidates will be considered as defection under the anti-defection law, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what other steps Government propose to take to curb the bargaining powers of the independent elected members to prevent such corruptions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) According to the provisions of Tenth Schedule of the Constitution of India, an elected Member of a House, who has been elected as such otherwise than as a candidate set up by any political party shall be disqualified for being a Member of that House if he joins any political party, after such election.

(d) No other step is under consideration of the Government in this regard.

दिल्ली के न्यायालयों में दर्ज सम्पत्ति के मालिकों तथा किराएदारों के मुकदमें

1489. **श्री० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली के न्यायालयों में दर्ज संपत्ति के मालिकों तथा किराएदारों के बीच होने वाले विवादों की संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) उक्त मामलों में सबसे पुराना मुकदमा किस वर्ष से संबंधित है ;

(ग) इन मुकदमों का शीघ्रता से निपटान करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार भविष्य में ऐसे विवादों को रोकने के लिए किराया नियंत्रण अधिनियम में उचित रूप से संशोधन करने का विचार रखती है ?

विधि, न्याय और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) और (ख) दिल्ली उच्च न्यायालय की रजिस्ट्री द्वारा प्रस्तुत जानकारी के अनुसार दिल्ली न्यायालयों के लंबित संपत्ति के स्वामियों और किराएदारों के बीच विवाद की संख्या निम्नलिखित है :-

दिल्ली उच्च न्यायालय :	1758 (30-6-1994 को)
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